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**Attn: Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **DAMPING DEVICE**  
Inventor: Hiroaki TOOYAMA  
Our Ref: 2261.0050000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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Respectfully submitted,

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